

**Edward Livingston to Andrew Jackson, January 4, 1816,
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EDWARD LIVINGSTON TO JACKSON.

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¹ The year is written "1815".

Dear General, I am exceedingly sorry to trouble you with requesting an answer to the Enclosed note, as speedily and as fully as your affairs will permit, but the importance of the subject to me must be my Excuse,

Tho I have not had the honor of hearing from you since your Departure for Washington yet your progress has been so distinctly traced by the expression of public gratitude that your friends have not lost sight of you for a moment. At this particular season its voice is not silent here and you would be greatly Affected to hear the different modes in which it is Expressed. I dined not long ago at Col. Larondes, where after the health of our Deliverer. had been Drank with enthusiasm, his Lady informed me that her Children never went to sleep without calling on god to bless their Father and Mother and Genl. Jackson, I am sure Mrs. Jackson will be Delighted with hearing that the name she most loves is thus associated in the Mind of innocence with its tenderest recollections and Earliest Duties, and it is for her use that I record the anecdote.